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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
February 22, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the  
following Amendments and consideration of the accompanying  
Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Please amend the legend to Figure 3 at page 4 to read as follows:

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Figures 3A through 3E show schematic diagrams of the two  
vectors used for sublibrary and library production from precursor  
oligonucleotide portions. M13IX22 (Figure 3A) is the vector used  
to clone the anti-sense precursor portions (hatched box). The  
single-headed arrow represents the Lac p/o expression sequences  
and the double-headed arrow represents the portion of M13IX22